

FIG.1

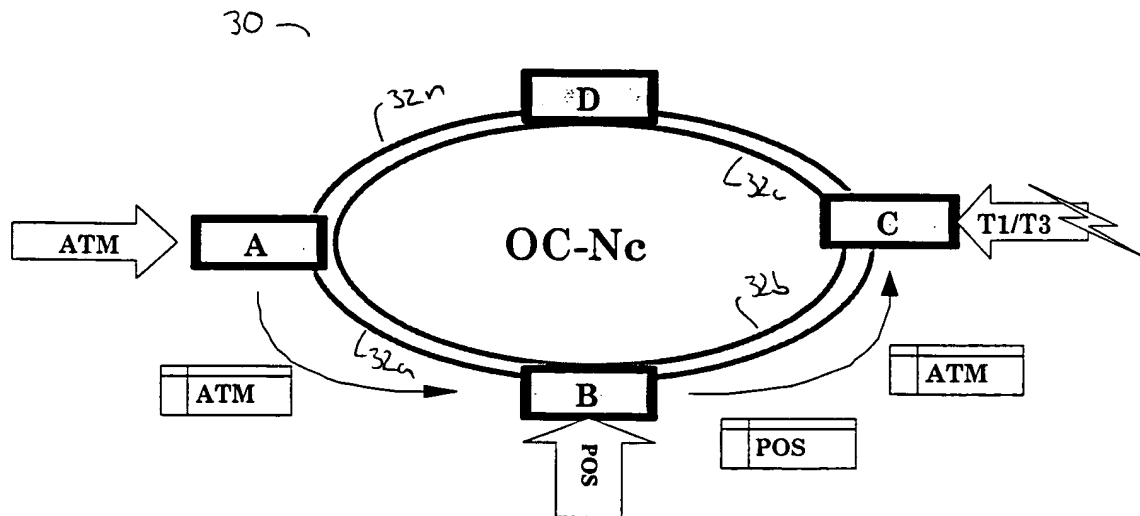


FIG.2

Diagram illustrating a network topology (FIG. 1) showing a sequence of components: a source node (44) labeled 'A', an intermediate Layer 2 Bridge (42a), another intermediate Layer 2 Bridge (42n), and a destination node (46) labeled 'B'. Arrows indicate the flow of 'Ethernet Packet' data from A to 42a, 42a to 42n, and 42n to B.

FIG. 3

FIG. 4

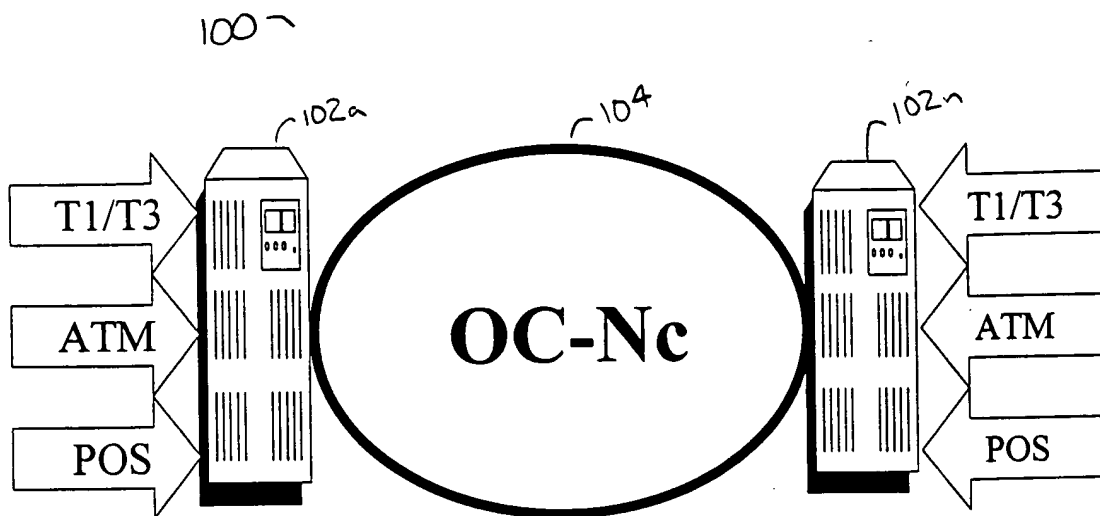


FIG. 6

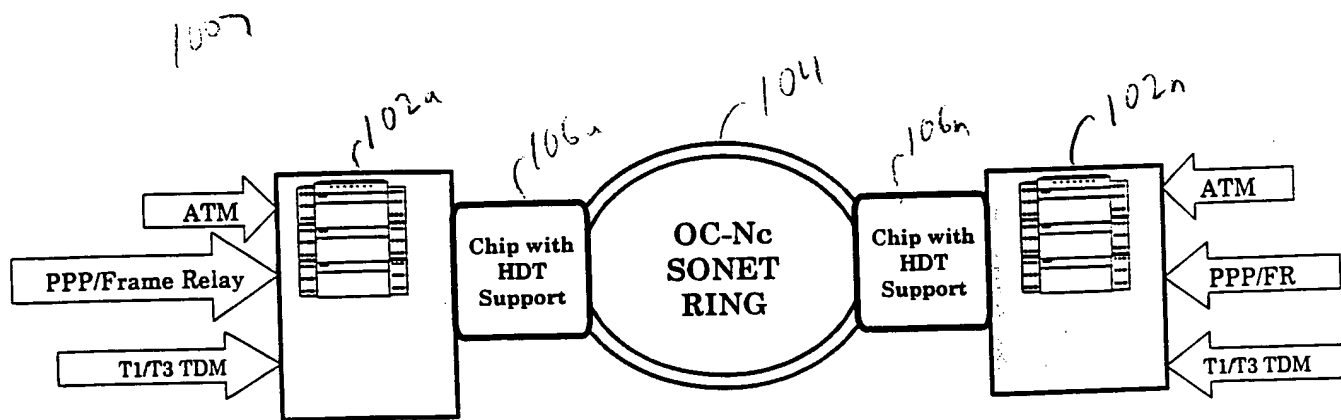
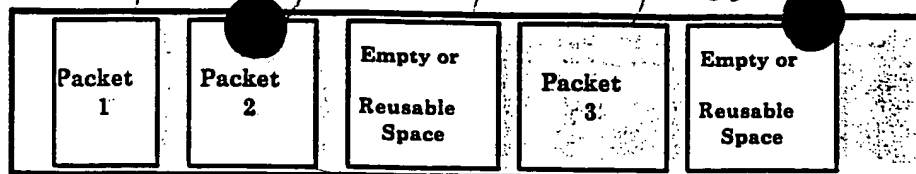


FIG. 7

Diagram illustrating a packet structure 200, showing various protocols and their offsets:

- SOH** (Start of Header) is indicated by a bracket 202.
- PSL** (Protocol Specific Label) is indicated by a bracket 206.
- POH** (Protocol Overhead) is indicated by a bracket 208.
- LOH** (Link Overhead) is indicated by a bracket 204.
- The packet structure includes several protocol fields:
 - PPP** (Protocol 204a)
 - IP** (Protocol 204c)
 - Frame Relay** (Protocol 204d)
 - PPP** (Protocol 204e)
 - PPP (contd).....** (Protocol 204b)
 - T1 (TDM)** (Protocol 204f)
 - ATM** (Protocol 204g)

FIG. 8



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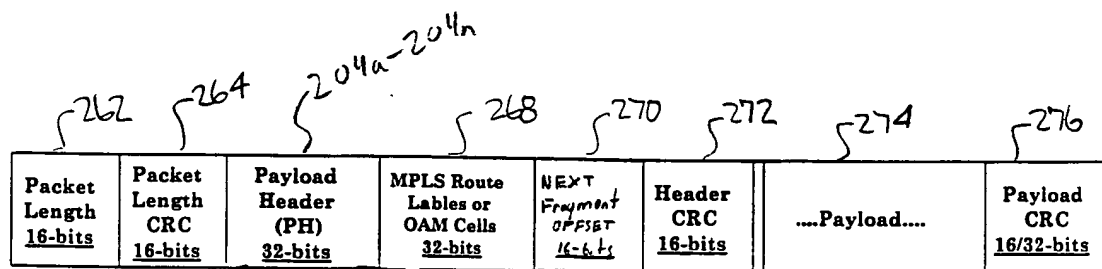


FIG. 10

Unused D31:D20	Padding D18:D19	Fragment ID D17:D16		Header Length D15:D8	Packet Reuse D7		Header Data D6:D4		Packet Identifier D3:D0	
Reserved for Future Use	00: No Pad 01: 1-byte pad 10: 2-byte pad 11: 3-byte pad	00 01 10 11	No Frag. Initial Pkt Cont. Pkt End Pkt	Length of Header Bytes	0 1	No Yes	000 001 010 011- 111	None MPLS OAM (Future Use)	0000 0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0111 - 1111	Null Packet ATM Cells PPP IP Ethernet PDH (Future use)

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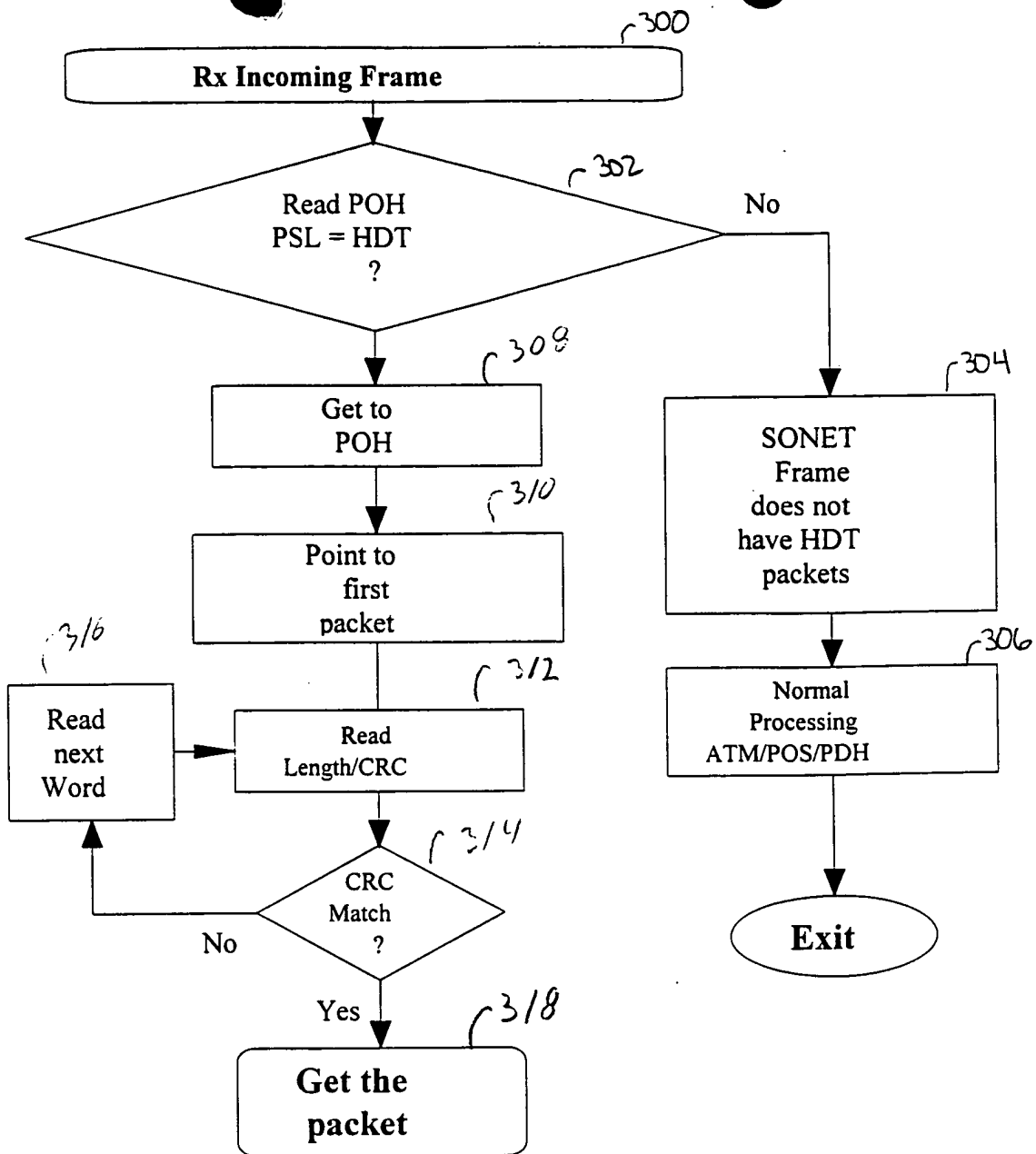
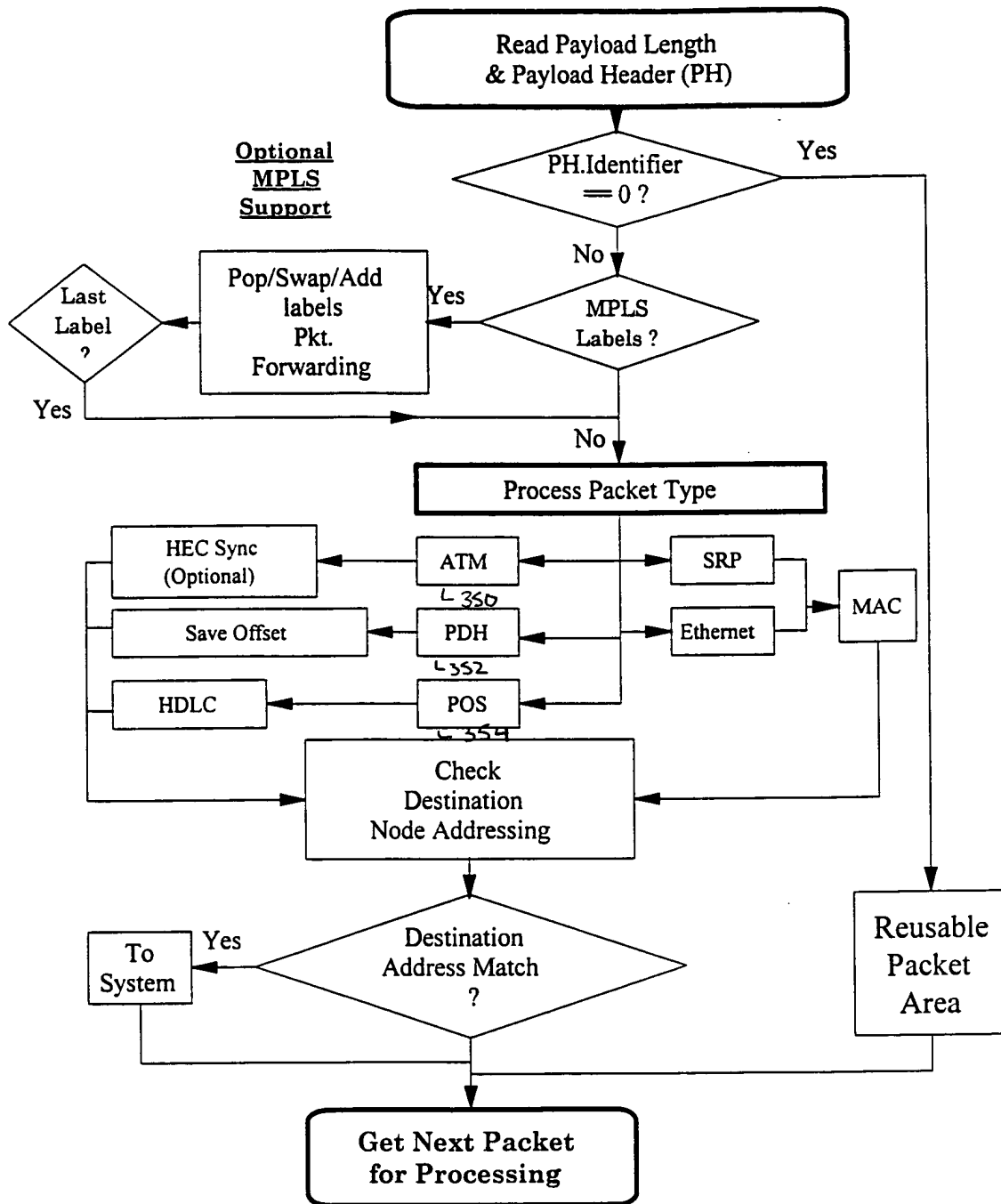
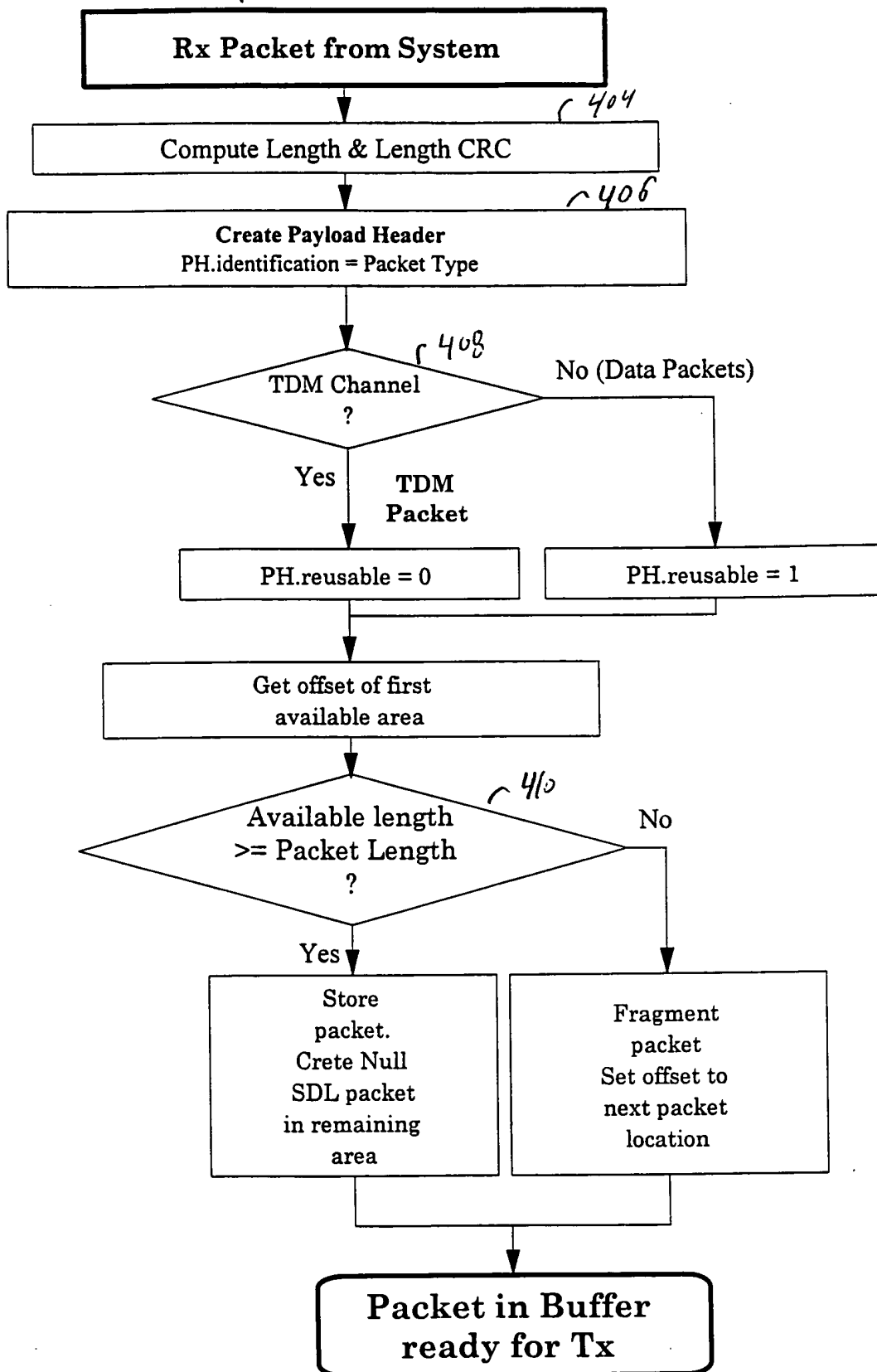


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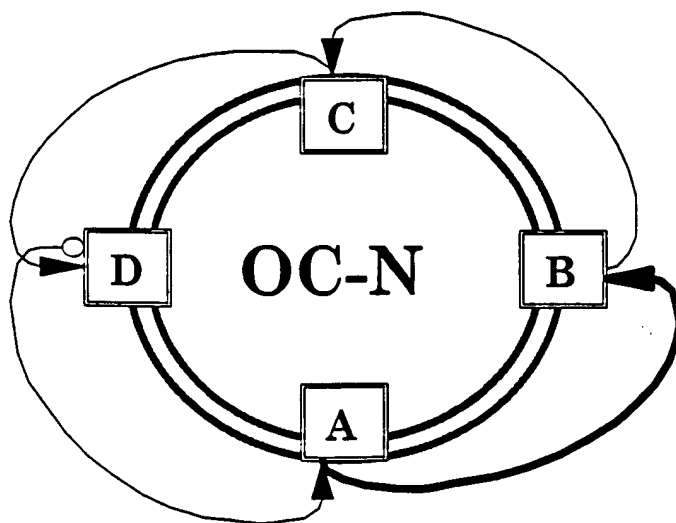


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